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It is sometimes said that the signs of changing China are only to be discovered in the great centres of population, and that in the country districts men go on as they have done for generations past, observes a Hupao correspondent. This is only partially true. We are reminded continually in Teian that things are not as they were. The city of "virtuous peace" has become a garrison city. Soldiers are quartered in the various temples in and around the city, and the sound of the bugle continually disturbs our old-time quiet. New barracks to accommodate 2,000 soldiers are being built at the East gate. Possibly when the new building is complete some attempt will be made to teach the men the value of discipline. Most of the local men are now being paid off, an extra three months' allowance being paid to each man as a solatium. Raw untrained men are being enrolled from other places in their place. How China is ever to get a properly trained army on these lines it is difficult to see.

CHILDREN ON THE STAGE.

DRAMATIC RESTRICTIONS TO BE ENFORCED IN FRANCE.

By a circular issued to the Prefects of Departments and directors of theatres, M. Leon Bourd, the Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts, has made some wise restrictions as to the employment of children on the stage, whether trained, voluntary or compelled. From now on, in future no child under 12 will be permitted to appear at all on the stage. Theatres in which children form the cast will continue to be prohibited, as is the employment of children under thirteen for cabarets. No child under 18 may perform perilous feats or difficult exercises. Finally children must hold a school certificate: otherwise they cannot be employed, even during the vacation, on tour.

M. Frank, director of the Apollo Theatre of Varieties, thinks these provisions too Draconian if they are intended to be strictly adhered to for they mean the suppression of such a masterpiece as Masterlinck's "Blue Bird." The Association of the Directors of Theatres has not yet taken any steps in the way of protest, but M. Frank thinks that they will be bound to discuss the new situation very seriously.

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Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat-destroyer	380	6	7000	Comdr. Collis Mackenzie, D.S.Q.	Penang
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	20,500	Lieut.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Hannibal	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	22,000	Capt. C. H. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Rinbie	sloop	1100	4	1200	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Yokohama
Merlin	cruiser, 1st class	1040	—	—	Capt. S. Comdr. H. D. Murray	Yangtze
Mindtair	cruiser, 1st class	18,000	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddie	Labuan
Moorshead	cruiser, 2nd class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartabas	Yokohama
Moorshead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Capt. W. H. Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat-destroyer	350	6	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Foochow
Ribble	torpedo boat-destroyer	580	—	1700	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackintosh	Upper Yangtze River
Rosario	depot ship; submarine	920	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Yangtze River
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## IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION.

## A Step Towards Unity.

All who have at heart the real unity of the Empire have often regretted the delay in dealing effectively with the subject of naturalization, and will be glad to think that measures are being taken, to put an end to the amazing anomalies that now exist. A draft Bill has long been in existence. It has been before the Governments of the overseas Dominions. Its provisions obtained the assent of the Imperial Conference in 1911, and one may hope that at last, after many tedious preliminaries, something like a principle and an approach to order will be substituted for the present confusion. Parliament has not really touched the subject since 1870, and it then legislated only with respect to some branches of the matter. It did not foresee the variety and magnitude of the questions which the creation of self-governing communities within the Empire would raise. The Act of that year provided for naturalization in the United Kingdom based on residence, and valid in a sense throughout the Empire. It contained a section, not very intelligible, as to certificates of naturalization granted in accordance with colonial legislation. It did away with or curtailed certain principles of the Common Law. Thus, for example, it permitted British subjects to divest themselves of their status. The framers of the Act did not, however, foresee the growth of local laws as to naturalization differing in important respects, some requiring a residence of five years, the term fixed by the statute of 1870, others, as in the case of New Zealand, stipulating for no hard-and-fast period of residence; some drawing no distinction between people of different races, others excluding Asiatics; some insisting upon the claimant's conforming to an educational or language test, others imposing no such restriction. The result is confusion and bewilderment.

A correspondent, a foreigner by birth, who writes to us privately on the subject, says that he is naturalized in Austria. He finds when he comes to this country that he is not naturalized here, and, not being aware of the principle of English law which attaches British nationality to all persons, of whatever parentage, born within the dominions of the Crown, he is puzzled as to the status of his children.

The subject was fully discussed at the last Imperial Conference, and some five propositions were then agreed to; the chief of them being that Imperial naturalization should be world-wide and uniform, while each Dominion was free to grant local naturalization on such terms as its Legislature thought fit; that, while the Home Government maintained the present limit of five years' residence for that period anywhere within the Empire, should be effectual; and that nothing should be done to invalidate or affect local laws. Upon those lines we drafted a Bill which provided that, in any British possession in which the conditions as to naturalization were substantially the same as those required here, an Order in Council might empower the Governor to grant a certificate of naturalization which would have the same effect as a certificate issued by the Secretary of State. The Bill has been favourably received in the Dominions; and it is to be hoped that the present confusion and anomalies will largely disappear. Much good will be done, a distinct step towards true unity of the Empire will have been made, by an enactment that residence in any part of the King's Dominions will be credited to an applicant for Imperial naturalization. We shall still be a long way from thorough unity. Some of the Dominions and Colonies will certainly hold fast to their exclusive policy towards Asiatics. Their local laws as to the franchise will be untouched. The acquisition of Imperial naturalization will not defeat or circumvent any local laws. Nor will the Bill put an end to the possibility of double nationality. The Act of 1870 does, indeed, set up some machinery for British subjects divesting themselves of their nationality in the point of view of our law. There is no security that all foreign Governments will recognize the change. This country may accept a foreigner as a British subject without his native country's surrendering some of its rights. The principle underlying our law, nationality according to place of birth, distinctly conflicts with that upon which the law of some countries is based. Difficult questions will arise as to some of our protectorates. But, with the law altered in the manner indicated at the Imperial Conference, the present confusion will be lessened, there will be an approach to real unity. Perhaps one day there may be attained some higher unity than any yet realized. In the interesting discussion which Mr. Sargent lately initiated, there emerged, more or less clearly, the conception of a relation to the Empire of all who have thrown in their lot with it, of which "subject" is an inadequate and unsatisfactory description. Shareholders in a political organization unique in history, not the less real because falling within no familiar category, old and yet growing vigorously, with many new developments imminent; we may one day work out a "constitutional" theory which will reconcile Imperial unity with local freedom, and make us all, dwellers at home and in the Dominions, British citizens in a new sense.—"The Times."

By reason of their numbers the robbers soon made themselves masters of the house, which they looted and collected everything they considered of value. In pursuance of their intention of looting the premises, they had evidently determined to make short work of any resistance which was offered, and within a few minutes of their entry, when their presence in the house was discovered a fracas seems to have been in progress. The robbers were armed with knives, and not only was a codie attacked, but they set upon Mr. Henry who had come to see what the disturbance was about. Mr. Henry received a wound in the leg from one of the knives, and it is reported that the codie was much more severely handled, and that, receiving several wounds, he is now in a precarious condition.

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the State has taken over many departments where applied science is directly involved, and the technical officers responsible for such departments are, as a consequence, affected by all the disadvantages of Government employment. It is well known, for instance, that many complaints have been made regarding the telegraph and telephone systems, the latter of which has recently been absorbed by the State. We do not propose to enter into any criticism of the systems adopted, but we do know that engineers who have entered upon a long course of experimental work, in order to devise improvements in transmission by telegraphy and telephony, find in State officials great reluctance in applying suggested improvements experimentally or in adopting them even when found promising. This is a fault of the individual, and such fault finds its most striking illustration in the disinclination to accept responsibility. The Government employee rarely obtains credit for any improvement he may effect; more rarely still does he get any financial reward for increased efficiency or improved economy. On the other hand, the penalty of failure is either a delay in promotion or the absence of recognition through the "Honours" List. That there can be no financial reward is known, because the salary is fixed, and it is well understood that, if a man does decently well, his promotion becomes solely dependent upon the lapse of time and his staying power from the physical point of view, while, ultimately, his pension is assured, a pension which, by the way, is no other than deferred pay. Amendment of the conditions of Government employment is difficult—some even say, in the light of human characteristics, impossible—because, with or without justification, the charge of nepotism, favouritism, or influence, would be raised in the case of many who were promoted out of the ordinary routine. This, of course, is one of the grave objections to the undertaking by the State of any service which could be rendered by private enterprise; but whether or not the conditions are absolutely inherent in the system must ever remain a question of controversy.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

No case of plague has been notified since noon yesterday.

A woman has been removed from 18, Square Street, to hospital suffering from injuries received by accidentally falling downstairs.

Robbers entered the San Fat orchard at Kau Tsun village, and pulled up about forty lychee trees, doing damage to the extent of \$12.

A boy was sent by a shop-keeper at West Point with \$1,000 with which to buy a bill. He was relieved of the money by confidence tricksters.

A Chinese child, aged about one month, which was found abandoned on a Kowloon thoroughfare, has been sent to the Italian Convent.

There are renewed rumours that Sir E. Brockway is going to Singapore to relieve Sir Arthur Young. Sir H. McCallum at the St. Andrew's Dinner boasted that Caylon's new Governor might very possibly come from the Straits.

Recent Indian papers to hand are full of further attempts at train-wrecking on several of the Indian lines. Some goods trains have been derailed, but fortunately the attempt to wreck the Bombay mail-train did not succeed.

A fire broke out on a junk at Kennedy Town, last night, doing damage to the junk to the extent of \$300. The junk was laden with jute, which was being transhipped to the s.s. Siberia. The cause of the damage or the amount has not yet been ascertained.

The concert to be given by the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, May 2nd, at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, May 3rd, at 3 p.m., will be held by kind permission of the Commandant, at the Volunteer Headquarters. The first half of the programme will be a miscellaneous one and the second part will be "Cinderella" given by the members of the Association. At the matines on Saturday tea will be served, for which a nominal sum will be charged. Tickets for the concert may be had at the door or from members of the Association.

Inspector Dymond and a party of police raided No. 18, Sun Yuen Lane, first floor, last night and arrested twenty-seven men who were found to be using the place as an opium den. The men, who were a sorry-looking set of individuals, were brought before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate this morning, when Inspector Dymond said the place was doing a big business, and he had raided it several times. The first defendant, who was found guilty of keeping the place, was fined \$250 or three months, and the remainder were fined \$3 or seven days.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two further cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday—one from D'Aguilar Street, and the other from Shanghai Street, Kowloon. These bring the total for the year to fifty.

The s.s. Kaitfong brought from Manila, among other cargo, 57,000 cigars, 150,600 cigarettes and 135,394 kilos of sugar. The Shinga Maru's cargo included 1,306,000 cigars, 2,502 bales of hemp, two and a half million kilos of sugar, 103,000 kilos of copper and a large number of bantai hats.

The R. N. Dockyard Recreation Club held a Whist Drive in the Naval Yard last night. A pleasant evening terminated with the presentation of prizes by Mr. E. Bate, President of the Club, to—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Harrison; 2nd, Mrs. Sours; 3rd, Mrs. Smith; 4th, 1st Sgt. Hare, R.G.A.; 2nd, Mr. Tripe; 3rd, Mr. Green; Hidden number, Mr. Pritchard.

"The Nation" (New York) says:—Any man might be proud of the opportunity that has come to Professor Goodnow, whom the Chinese Government has summoned as its adviser in the work of constitutional reconstruction. To have a share in building the political framework for a nation of four hundred millions is a task which appeals powerfully to the imagination. It is a task which undoubtedly calls for special knowledge, but for something more than that. Professor Goodnow is trained in the theory of constitutional government as the Western world has practised it. The application of the fundamental principles of Western democracy under the vastly different conditions that obtain in China involves the broadest kind of historical imagination and insight, in addition to special knowledge.

Professor Goodnow's appointment is in line with the recent tendency on the part of China's governing classes to avail themselves of the services of experts from abroad. The selection of Dr. Morrison, the well-known English correspondent at Peking, as political adviser to the Chinese Government, is an instance in point. Several years ago, while China was still under the Manchus, Professor Jevons was called in to deal with the Government's financial problems. The college professor is very evidently having his invigilations to accept responsibility.

The business conducted in such departments does not come directly within the purview of the general public, and the consequence of deficiency in these essential qualities is that the community is harassed and the national trade checked without the public consciousness being awakened to the need of improvement.

It is not, however, merely in administration that attention should be devoted to the principles of Government employment. For good or ill,

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## UP A TREE.

Inspector Gerrard charged a man named Wong Chih before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate to-day with being a rogue and vagabond at Yau Ma Tei.

Constable Wilson deposed to finding the defendant up a tree outside the police station.

Mr. Hazland inquired what he would do to the tree.

Inspector Gerrard replied that he appeared to be taking observations. He could see into all the windows of the houses round about, and he was probably looking for a convenient place to get into.

No money was found on him, but he had fifteen pawn tickets. It was two o'clock in the morning when the constable found him up the tree.

Defendant said he had just come from Canton, and had asked a friend to get him employment. He climbed the tree in order to view the festival, as he had been moved on by the police, and he thought they would not see him in the tree.

Inspector Gerrard said the festival was at 11 p.m.

The Magistrate rewarded Wong's tree-climbing prowess with a month's hard labour, and he further recommended his banishment from Hongkong.

## PAWNING BY BOYS.

## Pawnbroker Warned.

Two typical Chinese street urchins were charged before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate to-day with the theft of a gold medallion from a house in West Point.

Inspector Dymond said that the boys were shoemaker's apprentices living in the same house as the complainant. The complainant went away, leaving the gold medallion hanging by the joss. The complainant discovered that it had been taken away when she returned. The defendants accused each other of the theft.

A pawnbroker was called, who said that one of the boys pawned the medallion for \$7.

Mr. Hazland said that the witness must be very careful about accepting things like this from boys.

The pawnbroker said the boy told him he was pawning it for his mother.

Inspector Dymond said the pawn-shop was only a dozen shops away from the police station, and the pawn-broker could have let the police know about it.

The second defendant admitted stealing the medallion and said he gave it to the other boy to pawn.

The defendants were ordered eight strokes of the birch each.

## THE KINETOPHONE.

The Edison Kinetophone Agency gave another successful demonstration of Mr. Edison's latest invention in the Theatre Royal last night. The same programme was again submitted, and greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

There was a noticeable improvement in some respects, and it is very probable that the Kinetophone will not only revolutionise the cinematograph business, but prove itself to be a most valuable means of affording entertainment and instruction.

The Agency intend shortly to give demonstrations at Canton and Shanghai.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

It is anticipated that a Parade will be held on June 3rd to celebrate the birthday of H. M. King George V. Rehearsals will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday 16th, 22nd, 28th of May at 5.30 p.m. Drills will be drawn at Headquarters and returned after each parade.

## LUGARD CUP.

The Lugard Cup has been won by Sergt. D. Tolan, Engineers Company.

A series of four lectures will be given by the Staff Officer at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th May at 5.30 p.m. on Battery Commander's Work. It is hoped that as many Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers as possible will attend.

## LEAVES.

The undermentioned members are granted leave as follows:—

Corpl. B. F. Chapman from 28. 4. 13. to 26. 10. 13.

Gunner W. Hoy from 28. 4. 13. to 30. 5. 13.

## RENGED.

1277 Pte. A. R. Cavalier is permitted to resign with effect from 28th April 1913.

HO. CHONG VOLUNTEER BATTALION.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing 12 months. Dr. E. Evan-Jones, Messrs. R. E. O. Bird, L. G. 13rd, C. E. H. Beavis, Capt. B. Branch, W. L. Carter, A. M. Thornhill and W. Doubt.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

Rehearsals for the above will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday the 15th, 22nd, and 29th May.

As it is necessary that members should be exercised in the Feu-de-Vois, the President has that all members intending to be present will attend at least two if not all three parades.

## BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As a general rule the best form of treatment for the bowel is cod-liver oil. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only relieves the bowel but also cures the Cough. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

## FINISHING TIMES.

## CORRECTED TIMES.

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Rolls (owned by Mr. F. Smyth) thus wins the Championship Cup with a total of 50 points.

## ONE DESIGN RACE.

There were only three starters in this race and their finishing times were:—

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## HOME RACING.

## TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES.

LONDON, April 30.

The probable starters and jockeys in this race are Roseworthy (Stern) Kingsborough (H. Jones) Halo (F. Templeman) Fairy King (F. Wootton) Shogun (W. Huxley) Craganour (Saxby) Radiant (Martin) Bachelor's Wedding (Dongobus) Louvois (Reiss) Skuquhar (Maher) Day Comet (Clark) Meeting House (O'Neill) Mouthpiece (Higgs) Nassau (Earl) Ranigate (Herbert).

## TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

## SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED.

LONDON, April 29.

The latest move of Essad Pasha, the King of Albania, is regarded as seriously complicating the situation.

## AUSTRIAN IRRITATION.

Austrian circles have not concealed their irritation at the reluctance of the Ambassadors to agree to further pressure upon Montenegro, and declare that Austria will not agree to indefinite delay but will insist upon Montenegro being forcibly compelled to evacuate Skutari. They do not believe that this will necessitate fighting.

In Russian quarters the opinion is expressed that there will be grave difficulties should Austria act alone.

## AMBASSADORS' LONG SITTING.

Reuter learns that the Conference of Ambassadors, which took place on Monday, lasted three and a half hours, the longest sitting up to the present. Sir Edward Grey presided. The Conference was adjourned to Thursday, by which time it is believed it may be found possible to convey the information desired by Austria regarding the Powers' intentions. The departure of the Montenegrin troops from Skutari is not regarded as indicating an intention to yield to the Powers, but rather that they are going to Cetinje and Antivari to resist a possible advance or to occupy the Tarabosh-Beyana region which Montenegro demands as compensation for the loss of Skutari.

## GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

A message from Salonika states that the orders for the withdrawal of Bulgarian troops from all places occupied by the Greeks have been countermanded.

## CAUSE OF THE FALL OF SKUTARI.

It is now generally accepted that the surrender of Skutari was the outcome of a preconcerted arrangement between Essad Pasha and the Montenegrins, with a view to a future settlement of the Albanian question which would be convenient to both.

## CLIMAX REACHED.

Everything tends to confirm the opinion that a climax will be reached at the Ambassadors' conference to-morrow.

## POWERS RELUCTANT TO BE WARLIKE.

Reuter states that the conference has shown that a majority of the Powers are not prepared to adopt warlike measures in the case of Montenegro, although they are prepared to consent to the occupation of a coast town in the event of continuous recalcitrancy.

## The Austrian Press is very impatient, and a military organ demands the breaking off of the Conference.

## THE KEYS OF SKUTARI.

A telegram from Cetinje states that Prince Danilo arrived and received an ovation. He handed the keys of Skutari to King Nicholas.

## A REMARKABLE PROCESSION.

A procession was then formed to the Cathedral, the Queen and other ladies each supporting a wounded soldier while the populace threw flowers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ALARMING RUMOURS.

Reports that Austria had decided upon independent action against Montenegro momentarily demoralized the stock markets especially on the Continent, though afterwards they partially recovered. At present there is no confirmation of these rumours.

## COERCIVE ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED.

The "Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung" says that the Ambassadors' Conference to-morrow will decide which, if any, of the Powers are to participate in any possible coercive action along with Austria against Montenegro in the event of King Nicholas not unconditionally yielding.

## THE MARCOV'S INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

London, April 30.

Mr. Churchill's outburst has afforded numerous newspapers the opportunity of demanding the closing of the Marcov's Inquiry Committee, whose proceedings are condemned as being futile and farcical.

[Note.—So far, Reuter has not communicated the nature of "Mr. Churchill's outburst."—Ed. C. M.]

## THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

London, April 29.

The Duchess of Connaught is better. A later message states that the symptoms of intestinal obstruction have recurred, and a further operation will be necessary.

## ANOTHER OPERATION PERFORMED.

London, April 29.

The Duchess of Connaught has undergone another operation, and is stated to be as well as might be expected.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.

London, April 29.

A message from Ottawa states that an earthquake was felt at 10 on Monday evening in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. It was also felt in Montreal and Ottawa. A telescope at the Dominion Observatory was wrecked. This is the only damage yet reported.

A later telegram states that no damage occurred at Ottawa.

## THE TROUBLE AT LISBON.

## DISCUSSION BY THE DEPUTIES.

London, April 29.

A Lisbon telegram states that in the Chamber of Deputies the Premier read a statement on the subject of the conspiracy in which he declared that the Government were aware of the preparations and knew the ring-leaders, but they did not intervene before the outbreak as they wished the people to see the criminal anti-republican intention of the conspirators. The Chamber and Senate unanimously passed votes of confidence in the Government.

## VAGUE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

London, April 29.

A telegram from Lisbon states that there is a vague official account of some disturbances yesterday night. It mentions firing on board the cruiser São Gabriel at two o'clock in the morning. The crew was immediately lined up by the officers, who did not find the culprits. There is now perfect tranquillity. The Government has taken the necessary steps to deal with the situation. Two bombs were thrown at the barracks at Tizomontes, and much damage was caused. Thirteen arrests were made at Coimbra for attempting to influence soldiers.

## ANOTHER "MYSTERIOUS STATEMENT."

London, April 29.

A telegram from Lisbon says that another mysterious official statement says that the naval barracks and the warships are quiet.

## A "MOVEMENT OF VISIONARIES."

London, April 29.

The newspapers describe the various happenings as the movement of visionaries in a comic intermezzo.

## THE POLICE ACTIVE.

London, April 29.

The Police have closed the Trade Union centre at Li-sien and two newspapers have ceased to appear.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ANTARCTIC HEROES.

London, April 30.

Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, has announced that Lady Scott, the Antarctic explorer, will receive an annuity of £200 in addition to an Admiralty pension of £225. A joint annuity of £300 will be paid to Captain Scott's mother and two sisters. A similar annuity will be paid to Dr. Wilson's widow and sister-in-law. The Indian Government will provide an annuity of £100 for the mother and sisters of Bowers and Mrs. Evans, widow of Petty Officer Evans, who will have £20 weekly in addition to allowances to her children till they reach the age of 18 years.

Mr. Asquith, in a letter to the Lord Mayor of London, expresses the opinion that the annuity leaves room for equitable augmentation of the funds raised by the public. It is pointed out that Captain Scott is not included in the list as he was unmarried and wealthy.

## HOMES DISCOVERED AT SAIGON.

London, April 29.

A telegram from Saigon states that a plot against the Government was discovered.

## LONDON, April 29.

A later message states that the plot was devised and the bomb prepared in Canton or Hongkong, where the Chinese revolutionaries are advising and subsidizing the Annamese revolutionaries. The police have discovered bombs in Saigon.

No information has reached Hongkong of the exact nature of the outrage.

## HONOURING THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

London, April 29.

Lord Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, has been made a Knight of the Thistle.

## THE WHEELER CASE.

London, April 29.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

MAKING INQUIRIES.

London, April 29.

Answering questions in the House of Commons on Monday, regarding the sentencing in Japan of the Englishman, W. A. Wheeler, of Genz, Wheeler & Co., of Leicester, to four years' penal servitude on a charge of obtaining £10,000 by selling obsolete knitting machines above their value, Mr. Acland said he had telegraphed to Japan for a full report.

## (Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, April 29.

Tutus of different Provinces have telegraphed to Peking suggesting strong measures to cope with the present unsatisfactory situation caused by party opposition. The Chambers of Commerce have telegraphed to the Chung Yi Yuan to stop minor quarrels in connection with the election of Speakers and to devote attention to public business.

In view of the successful conclusion of the loan negotiations, a special Audit Bureau has been inaugurated in connection with the Board of Finance.

Ten Ting Kan has been appointed Director and Li Sum Ling assistant Director.

"A man has been arrested for attempting to assassinate in a Peking boarding house, Wong Yin Tang, the Parliamentary delegates of Mukden.

Unconfirmed but serious rumours are prevailing with regard to trouble at Wu-chang and Hankow, and the Government are taking precautionary measures.

It is reported that Admiral Li Chun will be appointed Governor-General of Nanking.

President Yuan has ordered that the railway bridge across the Yellow River should be carefully guarded.

Inspector McHardy, of the Hongkong Police, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be allowed to leave hospital, but is still in poor health.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## THE BRITISH BUDGET.

London, April 30.

The House of Commons has adopted the tea and income tax resolutions contained in the Budget.

## THE SUFFRAGETTE LEADER.

London, April 29.

The Medical Inspector has reported that Mrs. Panthurst's health renders it inadvisable to remove her to prison at present.

## CALIFORNIAN ANTI-ALIEN LEGISLATION.

London, April 29.

A telegram from Sacramento states that Mr. Bryan addressed the executive at a joint session with the Legislature and said the national Government asked that the California Land Ownership Legislation stand over till next session as the matter could be settled diplomatically.

## CALIFORNIA'S "RIGHT."

London, April 29.

A telegram from Sacramento states that prior to the adjournment of the conference between Mr. Bryan and the Legislators, the Governor spoke in defence of the majority plan, and declared that it was California's right to follow the lead of the other States unquestioned.

The general feeling at the conclusion of the speech was that the determination of the majority to pass a Bill specifically forbidding aliens ineligible for citizenship from owning land remained unchanged.

The conference will be continued today.

## CONTRACTORS AT LAW.

London, April 29.

Action regarding an Army Contract.

In the Summary Court this afternoon before the Pulse Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, Mak Kong, trading under the firm name of the Sun Yuen Leung, sued Chan Pui, alias Chan Leung and Sons of 2nd floor, No. 17, Ship Street, to recover the sum of \$650.50. This sum was made up of \$515.50 money received by defendant from the officer commanding R.H.A. for the use of the plaintiffs, and \$135 money drawn by defendant from plaintiff's business.

Defendants: For the plaintiff, Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist; for defendants, Mr. Crow, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings.

Mr. Reader Harris explained that the claim arose out of a contract obtained by the defendant from the military authorities of the South China Command to carry out certain works at Mount Davis for a sum of \$15,200. Defendant obtained the contract in the first place, in November 1911, and approached the plaintiff subsequently and they came to a certain agreement that each of them should put up \$10,000 capital and should work this contract. Defendant had taken this contract in the name of Chan Loong and Sons, a name which he had not used before. No agreement was signed; and on November 21 plaintiff at defendant's request paid his deposit of \$600 to the Army Pay Department. Subsequently defendant was unable to put up his \$10,000 and came to a new agreement that plaintiff should do the work, defendant receiving a remuneration of \$40 a month for his services in carrying out the contract. The plaintiff therupon carried out the whole contract, engaging the subcontractors and making the necessary payments to them. After the work was finished the \$300 which had been paid by plaintiff as security had to be returned and as the contract was in the name of defendant it could only be returned to him. Therefore the plaintiff asked the defendant to obtain the return of the \$300, and he did so, but it had not yet been paid to plaintiff, though it was his money. This accounted for \$600 of the claim. The sum of \$135 was overdrawn by defendant above his remuneration of \$40 a month. Defendant alleged that the agreed remuneration was \$70. The early entries showed \$70 a month, but he submitted that defendant had altered the \$40 to \$70 without the authority of plaintiff. The court interpreter certified that there had been an alteration. The counter-claim was for \$261. A parol agreement was alleged, defendant stating that he paid certain contractors on plaintiff's behalf. Plaintiff had never requested defendant to pay any subcontractors. The case was proceeding when we went to press.

Mysterious Mothers.

WHAT BECOMES OF WORKHOUSE BABIES?

PARENTS?

"Fifteen thousand babies are born in the workhouse every year," said Mr. Sidney Webb, speaking at the annual meeting of the London Reform Union at the National Liberal Club. "What," he asked, "becomes of the 15,000 mothers?"

Particulars obtained regarding 8,000 of these children showed a very scandalous state of things. The death-rate among the infants was two or three times as great as among the infants of the ordinary population, where the infantile mortality was very high.

"Fifteen years ago," he added, "Onion Barnett said to him that the greatest enemy of thrift in this country, as well as the greatest engine of demoralization, was the Poor Law."

But, although the Poor Law Commission had reported over four years ago, nothing had been done to deal with any one of the evils.

Previous to Mr. Webb's speech, Earl Beauchamp was elected president, Mr. Sydney Paxton, M.P., hon. treasurer, Mr. Sydney Spender chairman, and Mr. G. E. Bealton, solicitor.

Mr. Spender, who occupied the chair, said it had been suggested that the subject of a minimum wage should occupy the pulpit on London Citizen Sunday.

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May 28	July 2	July 11	
June 11	July 18	July 25	
June 25	July 31	August 10	
July 9	August 15	August 24	
July 23	August 29	Sept. 7	
August 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	
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 April 11, Lento, *Seyjona, Nefra*.  
 April 15, Aki Maru, *Ambrin, Brasilia, Gambia, Samoa, Samoa, Musandam*.  
 April 18, *Daewon, Jason, Nubia, Abyssinia*.  
 April 22, *Bentley, Calcas, Corben, India, Meizan, Kiribati, O. J. D. Ahlers*.  
 April 25, *Capo, Istra, Mishima Maru, Miyakai Maru, Yonk, First Bureau, Punt Lient*.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

*Mada*.  
 The P. & S. S. Co.'s *Manchuria* left San Francisco for Hongkong on Saturday, the 13th April, via the usual ports of call.  
 The G. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Montenegro* left Vancouver, B.C., on the 17th April, a.m., due to arrive at Hongkong on the 10th May.  
 The P. & S. S. Co.'s *China* sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong, via Manila, at daylight on Friday, the 24th April. Her hulls have been transferred to the *Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line*.  
 The C. P. & Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at Vancouver, B.C., at 8 p.m. on the 26th April.  
 The C. P. & Co.'s *Empress of India* arrived at Ninghai at 4 a.m. on the 26th April, and leaves at 8 p.m. on the same day; due to arrive at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on the 1st May.

*Other Vessels*.  
 The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s *Shunyi* left Shanghai on the 26th April, due Hongkong on the 30th April.

The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s *Yusheng* left Singapore on the 24th April, due Hongkong on the 30th April.

The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s *Mawang* left Sandakan on the 25th April, due Hongkong on the 1st May.

The P. & S. N. Co.'s *Nubia* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 1st May, at 4 p.m.

The Austrian *Lloyd's* *China* left Shanghai for this port on the 28th April, and will arrive here on the 1st May.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Sunmora* left Singapore for this port on the 27th April, at noon, and is due here on the 2nd May, at about 5 p.m.

The *Shir Lin*, Ltd.'s *Shir Lin* left London on the 18th March, due Hongkong on the 4th May.

The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s *Wai-tung* left Bangkok on the 28th April, due Hongkong on the 4th May.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s *Chengchung* left Tientsin on the 28th April, due Bangkok on the 4th May.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Ceylon* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 7th May, at 6 p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Somali* arrived at London on the 17th April, a.m.

The *Shun Lin*, Ltd.'s *Genes* passed the Suez Canal on Tuesday the 16th April, due Hongkong via Suez.

The C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s *Shunyuan* left Shanghai on the 23rd April, due Hongkong on the 10th May.

The E. & A. s.s. *Adenham* left Sydney on the 24th April, and may be expected to arrive here on the 16th May.

The *Shire Line* Ltd.'s *Monmouthshire* is due to arrive here from London on the 15th June.

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**To-day's Advertisements**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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**Shoals, etc., etc.**

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**One Grand Piano.**

**TRAMS.—As usual.**

**Catalogues will be issued.**

**On View from Monday, the 5th May.**

**GEO. P. LAMMERT,**

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**Hongkong, April 30, 1913.**

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**Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless**

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**No claim will be admitted after the**

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**May will be subject to rent.**

**All Broken, Chased, and Damaged Goods**

**are to be left in the Godowns where they**

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**at 9.30 a.m.**

**All claims must reach us before the 14th**

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